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**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mount et al.

Group Art Unit: 1647

**Serial No.: 09/835,976**

Examiner: Wegert, Sandra L.

Filed: April 16, 2001

Docket No.: 1242/26/2

Confirmation No.: 3961

For: PURIFIED AND ISOLATED POTASSIUM-CHLORIDE COTRANSPORTER NUCLEIC ACIDS AND POLYPEPTIDES AND THERAPEUTIC AND SCREENING METHODS USING SAME

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**AMENDMENT D**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Official Action dated January 24, 2006, having a term for response that expired on April 24, 2006. A three (3)-month extension of the response period up to and including July 24, 2006 is hereby requested. A check in the amount of \$510.00 is enclosed to cover the small entity extension fee.

Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Remarks.

**AMENDMENT**

Please amend the subject application as follows: